

WB Assistance to Orissa for Water and Sanitation Projects

1686. SHRI MAN MOHAN SAMAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether World Bank assistance has been provided to Orissa for water supply and sanitation projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the places where work has actually been started under the said scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) No world Bank assistance has been provided to orissa for Water Supply and Sanitation projects in urban areas.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Irregularities in Purchase of Envelope Making Machines

1687. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry on its own had referred the case of large scale irregularities in the purchase of two imported envelope making machiens worth Rs. 2.75 crores to the CBI sometime in 1997;

(b) if so, what is the latest status of the chargesheet which should have been filed by now in the court of law; and

(c) the officers responsible who didn't pursue the said case in the periodical manner?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) According to CBI the investigations have been